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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADDING OF GREEN, LOGGERHEAD, AND PACIFIC
RIDLEY SEA TURTLES TO US LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES

REF: (A) STATE 155105; (B) BOMBAY 1737

1. GOI DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR WILDLIFE RANJITSINGH TOLD US
INDIA BANNED THE EXPORT OF 5 SPECIES OF TURTLES UNDER AN
EXPORT POLICY EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1975. THIS INCLUDES THE GREEN
AND LOGGERHEAD VARIETIES. ACCORDING TO RANJITSINH (WHO
CONTRADICTS ROBERT GRUBH OF THE BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY
REFTEL B) PACIFIC RIDLEY SEA TURTLES ARE NOT FOUND IN INDIAN
WATER. INDIA, HOWEVER, HAS YET TO RATIFY AN INTERNATIONAL CON-
VENTION ON THE PRESERVATION OF SEA TURTLES.

2. THE INDIAN WILDLIFE ACT IS BEING AMENDED TO BAN THE KILLING
OF THE 5 SPECIES OF TURTLES.

3. RANJITSINH SAID HE COULD FURNISH US WITH A COPY OF THE
NEW EXPORT POLICY DOCUMENT AND THEN WITH A COPY OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE WILDLIFE
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